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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.J. Speirs et al. Attorney Docket No.: CHIR122149
 Application No.: 10/743,529 Group Art Unit: 1626
 Filed: December 22, 2003 Examiner: E.O. Sackey
 Title: METHODS AND UNIT DOSE FORMULATIONS FOR THE INHALATION
 ADMINISTRATION OF AMINOGLYCOSIDE ANTIBIOTICS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 24, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:X 1. A Preliminary Amendment. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

X 2. An Information Disclosure Statement.X 3. Declaration of Arnold Smith, M.D., and Exhibits A and B.

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B.Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

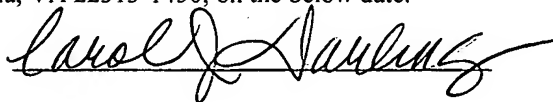
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

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